

Associate of Arts: Pre-Law Criminal Justice

Program Code (030)

Division of Social & Behavioral Science

Required: 62-67 Credit Hours, 2.00 GPA

Students are required to complete the following General Education and Major Requirement courses. Students who complete this associate's degree are prepared to transfer and continue their education at a four-year college/university. Students should consult with their academic advisor and refer to the 4-semester by semester program planning guide to understand course sequencing.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40 HOURS)	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (22-27 HOURS)
<p>English Composition - 6 hours <i>(Select Both)</i> ___ ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I ___ ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II</p> <p>U.S. History - 3 hours <i>(Select One)</i> ___ HIST 1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST 1493 Am His 1865-Pr</p> <p>U.S. Government - 3 hours <i>(Select One)</i> ___ POS 1113 American Federal Government</p> <p>Biological Science - 4 hours <i>(Select One)</i> ___ BIO 1114, BOT 1114, or ZOO 1114</p> <p>Physical Science - 4 hours <i>(Select One)</i> ___ GPS 1214, CHEM 1115, PHYS 1114, or GEOL 1014</p> <p>Orientation - 1 hour <i>(Select One)</i> ___ ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation</p> <p>Mathematics - 3 hours <i>(Select One)</i> ___ MATH 1413 Survey of Contemporary Mathematics⁴</p> <p>Health, Physical Education & Recreation - 2 hours <i>(Select One)</i> ___ any HPER course, except activity courses ___ HPER 2213² Standard First Aid & Personal Safety</p> <p>Humanities - 6 hours <i>(Select Two)</i> ___ HUM 2113 Gen Hum. I ___ HUM 2223 Gen Hum II ___ ART 1113 Art Appreciation ___ DRMA 1213 Intro Theatre ___ HIST 1113 Early West Civ ___ HIST 1123 Mod West Civ ___ MUS 1113 Music Apprec ___ PHIL 1113 Intro to Philosophy ___ PHIL 2123 Ethics ___ RLED 1113 Old Testament ___ RLED 1123 New Testament ___ RLED 2113 World Religions ___ Any Literature Course(s)</p> <p>Approved Electives - 8 hours <i>(Select CS 1103 and Electives)</i> Select CS1103 <u>and</u> any two courses in psychology, social sciences, foreign languages, & fine arts (art, music, drama) in conference with advisor ___ CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications ___ Approved Elective ___ Approved Elective</p>	<p>Criminal Justice Major Requirements: Required Courses in Major - 22 hours <i>(Select All)</i> ___ CJ 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice ___ CJ 1123 Criminal Law for Law Enforcement ___ CJ 2023 Criminal Procedure ___ CJ 2123 Criminal Justice Community Relations ___ CJ 2133 Patrol Operations¹ ___ CJ 2224 Criminal Investigation¹ ___ CJ 2253 Police Traffic Studies¹</p> <p>Pre-Law Major Requirements: Required Courses in Pre-Law Major - 18 hours <i>(Select All)</i> ___ PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology ___ SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology ___ SPCH 1113 Introduction to Speech ___ ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics ___ CJ 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice ___ CJ 1123 Criminal Law for Law Enforcement</p> <p>Elective Courses for Criminal Justice & Pre-Law Majors 4-9 hours <i>(Select one or more courses in conference with advisor)</i> ___ CJ 2140 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice³ ___ any Criminal Justice course not required above ___ ECON 2123 Fundamentals of Macroeconomics ___ GEOG 2243 Fundamentals of Human Geography ___ HIST 1113 Early Western Civilization ___ SPAN 1115 Elementary Spanish I ___ Cooperative Education (8 hours max) ___ Approved Elective</p>
<p>Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 40</p>	<p>Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 22-27</p>

Notation:

¹For students entering the Collegiate Officer Program (COP), these courses have the following prerequisites: CJ 1123 & CJ 2023.

²Students entering Collegiate Officer Program (COP) must complete HPER 2213 for the HPER requirement.

³For students entering the Collegiate Officer program (COP), additional program stipulations require completion of CJ 2140 Selected Topics. Various selected topics highlight skills required to obtain CLEET (Council on Law Enforcement Education & Training) license as a Police Officer, such as firearms and custody control.

⁴MATH 1413 is Math Pathways requirement. However, student should consider the math requirement of the four-year transfer institution.

Semester by Semester Degree Plan

Criminal Justice Option, Pre-Law Criminal Justice, AA (030)

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1st Semester – Fall	
<input type="checkbox"/> ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POS 1113 American Federal Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Survey of Contemporary Mathematics ¹	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1113 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
Total:	16
Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Science - (BIO, BOT, OR ZOO)	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1123 Criminal Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HPER 2213 Standard First Aid and Personal Safety ¹	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective in General Education (PSY, SOC, GEOG, LANGUAGE, ART, MUS, OR DRAMA)	3
Total:	16
Sophomore Year 1st Semester – Fall	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science - (CHEM, GPS, OR PHYS)	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2023 Criminal Procedure	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 or 1493 American History	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2123 Criminal Justice Community Relations	3
Total:	16
Sophomore Year 2nd Semester – Spring	
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2133 Patrol Operation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2253 Traffic Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2224 Criminal Investigation	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective in General Education (PSY, SOC, GEOG, LANGUAGE, ART, MUS, OR DRAMA)	3
Total:	15
² Sophomore Year 3rd Semester – Summer (applies only for COP Program students)	
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2140	3
Total:	3
Total Hours: 67	

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²**Collegiate Officer Program (COP):** Students entering COP must complete HPER 2213. An additional summer term may be required after Sophomore Year to accommodate completion of CJ 2140 for COP and CLEET certification.

How to Use this “Semester by Semester Degree Plan”: Courses in this semester by semester breakdown are listed with several thoughts in mind. Prerequisites are listed first. Science, math, and major coursework are listed in order the course should be taken and in what term the course should be taken. Students should enroll into ORI 1111 and ENGL 1113, and any development courses in the first term. Courses listed in parenthesis are selections from which a student may choose. Enrollment into developmental courses will add to the total credit hour count, and may alter math and science enrollment rotations. -- While this is a guide to help the student with pre-enrollment, a study of the Course Schedule and a visit with an academic advisor is a must.

Estimated Program Cost: Students can complete this degree in four semesters (15-16 per semester).

The estimated cost of this program is approximated at: *67 credit-hours x \$127.25 per credit hour = \$ 8,525.75* (Please know that this cost does not include textbooks, supplies, developmental coursework, and other expenses, and is designed as an ESTIMATE only).

Actual program cost is based on Fall 2018 in-state tuition amounts and the final costs will vary from this estimate.

Semester by Semester Degree Plan
 Pre-Law Option, Pre-Law Criminal Justice, AA (030)

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1st Semester – Fall	
<input type="checkbox"/> ORI 1111 Freshman Orientation	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 or 1493 American History	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CS 1103 Microcomputer Applications	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HPER – 2-3 hours	2-3
Total:	15-16
Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POS 1113 American Federal Government	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Science - (BIO, BOT, OR ZOO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Survey of Contemporary Mathematics ¹	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (ART, ENGL, HUM, MUS, PHIL, OR RLED)	3
Total:	16
Sophomore Year 1st Semester – Fall	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science - (CHEM, GPS, OR PHYS)	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1113 Introduction to Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1113 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Total:	16
Sophomore Year 2nd Semester – Spring	
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1123 Criminal Law for Law Enforcement	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective in General Education (PSY, SOC, GEOG, LANGUAGE, ART, MUS, OR DRAMA)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective in Major	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective in Major	3
Total:	15
Total Hours: 62-63	

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Estimated Program Cost: Students can complete this degree in four semesters (15-16 per semester).

The estimated cost of this program is approximated at: *62 credit-hours x \$127.25 per credit hour = \$ 7,889.50* (Please know that this cost does not include textbooks, supplies, developmental coursework, and other expenses, and is designed as an ESTIMATE only).

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